(b) if so, whether the Union Government have accorded clearance to the proposed project;

(c) the details of assistance Union Government propose to give to Delhi Government for the same; and

(d) the time by which the proposed project is likely to commence and the schedule prepared for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No Such proposal has been received.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Salaries of Anganwadi-Balwadi Employees

2813. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE :
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the monthly salaries of the Anganwadi-Balwadi employees and to provide other facilities to them;

(b) if so. the details thereof and the action being taken in this regard; and

(c) if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir. The Anganwadi Workers, Helpers and Bal Sevikas and Helpers working in Anganwadies and Balwadis respectively are not paid salaries. They are paid an honorarium of a fixed amount. The honorarium paid to Anganwadi Workers category-wise and Helpers and Balsevikas and Helpers is as follows:-

Category	Amount of Honorarium per month
1	2
(A) *Anganwadi Workers*	
1. Non-Matriculate	Rs. 350/-
2. Non-Matriculate with 5 years' honorary work	Rs. 375/-
3. Non-Matriculate with 10 years' honorary work	Rs. 400/-
4. Matriculate	Rs. 400/-
5. Matriculate with 5 years' honorary work	Rs. 425/-
6. Matriculate with 10 years' honorary work	Rs. 450/-
(B) *Helpers*	Rs. 200/-
(C) *Balsevikas*	
1. Trained	Rs. 325/-
2. Untrained	Rs. 275/-
(D) *Helpers*	Rs. 165/-

The anganwadi worker in addition to getting a fixed amount of honorarium is also entitled to TA/DA based on actual Bus/Train fare (Second Class and daily allowance as applicable to Lower Division Clerk as per State Government Rules. The anganwadi helper is also entitled to TA based on actual Bus/Train (Second Class) fare and daily allowance applicable to Grade-D employees of the State Governments. The other benefits to anganwadi workers include facility of maternity leave and 20 days casual leave in a year.

(b) and (c). A number of representations have been received from various Anganwadi Associations/NGOs requesting for enhancement of honorarium of Anganwadi Workers/Helpers. The same are being examined.

[English]

Integrated Child Welfare Scheme

2814. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any integrated child welfare scheme to wear away children engaged in hazardous occupations/industries;

(b) if so. the details thereof, and the amount of budget allocation made therefor; and

(c) the total number of children rehabilitated under these schemes during the last three years, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b). Government has taken several steps to tackle the problem of child labour. According to the National Child Labour Policy, 1987 the problem of child labour is being tackled through (i) Legislation; (ii) general development programmes for he benefit of children; and (iii) implementation of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act. 1986 already exists to prohibit the employment of children in the interests of children, there are protective provisions in various other labour laws such as the Factories Act, 1948, the Mines Act, 1952; and Motor Transport (Workers) Act, 1961 etc.

The approach of the Government is to implement all the child related provisions of these laws in a harmonious fashion. Government has taken up a major programme for rehabilitation of about 2.00 million